

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)*

An ergonomic tool box comprising:

- (a) an elongated hollow base constructed of two elongated vertical sides, two vertical ends connecting the respective ends of the two vertical sides, and a bottom, the top of the hollow base being open, with one of the elongated vertical sides of the base being indented inwardly towards the interior of the hollow base formed by the two vertical sides and the two vertical ends;
- (b) a first handle disposed upwardly from the hollow base at a first elevation; and
- (c) at least one support for the first handle extending upwardly between the base two elongated vertical sides and the handle;
- (d) a second handle disposed upwardly from the hollow base at an elevation lower than the elevation of the first handle, and laterally offset from the first handle; and
- (e) at least one support for the second handle extending upwardly from the interior of the hollow base.

2. *(Currently amended)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 1 wherein ~~the base has longitudinal and lateral sides and~~ one of the longitudinal sides is inwardly indented in a central area of the longitudinal side.

3. *(Original)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 1 wherein the indentation is 1/4 to 1/2 of the width of the hollow base.

4. *(Currently amended)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 2 wherein the first handle is parallel to the base and extends in a longitudinal direction.

5. *(Original)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 4 wherein the handle is about 18 inches above the bottom of the base.

6. (Original)

A tool box as claimed in claim 2 including tool receptacle holes disposed spatially in the interior of the hollow base.

7. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 2 ~~including a~~ wherein the length of the second handle and at least one handle support disposed at an elevation lower than the first handle is shorter than the length of the first handle.

8. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 7 wherein the height of the second handle is between 1/4 and 1/2 of the height of the ~~upper~~ first handle.

9. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 7 wherein the first handle is aligned with the longitudinal centre-line of the box and the second handle is offset laterally from the ~~first handle centre-line in a direction away from the indented longitudinal side.~~

10. (Original)

A tool box as claimed in claim 9 wherein there are spaces between the second offset handle and the adjacent lateral sides.

11. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 1 wherein the inwardly indented elongated side ~~is curved and~~ has a radius of curvature of approximately 3 feet.

12. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 1 ~~including~~ wherein the two supports for the first handle, said supports having have an "A" configuration with a hollow interior, the bases of the two "A's" connecting respectively to the two longitudinal sides at interior locations away from the two vertical ends.

13. (Currently amended)

A tool box as claimed in claim 6 wherein the tool receptacles receptacle holes are deployed spatially in front and rear ledges which extend longitudinally ~~on~~ along the interior elongated sides ~~of the hollow base.~~

14. *(Currently amended)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 13 wherein the rear tool receptacle ledge is spaced from the rear ~~wall~~ elongated side of the hollow base.

15. *(Currently amended)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 2 including a flexible rod disposed longitudinally within the interior of the hollow base for holding tools in the box.

16. *(Currently amended)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 7 wherein the height of the base is approximately 1/3 the ~~height~~ elevation of the first handle.

17. *(Original)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 3 wherein the width of the base of the tool box is between 8 and 12 inches.

18. *(Original)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 17 wherein the length of the box is approximately 3 feet.

19. *(New)*

An ergonomic tool box comprising:

- (a) an elongated hollow base constructed of two elongated vertical sides, two vertical ends connecting the respective ends of the two vertical sides, and a bottom, the top of the hollow base being open, one of the elongated vertical sides of the base being indented inwardly towards the interior formed by the two vertical sides and the two vertical ends, the radius of curvature of the indented longitudinal side being approximately three feet and extending approximately one-third into the interior of the box;
- (b) a first handle disposed upwardly from the hollow base at a first elevation;
- (c) at least two supports for the first handle disposed spatially from each other and extending upwardly between the two elongated vertical sides and the first handle;
- (d) a second handle disposed upwardly from the hollow base at an elevation lower than the elevation of the first handle, and laterally offset from the first handle in a direction away from the indented elongated vertical side; and
- (e) at least one support for the second handle extending upwardly from the interior of the hollow base.

20. *(New)*

A tool box as claimed in claim 19 wherein the first handle is about 18 inches above the bottom of the base and the second handle is about 6 inches above the bottom of the base.